

WHEREAS, Cancer is the common foe of all mankind and will strike 175,000 South Dakotans in their lifetime and over 100,000 will die, if present rates continue; and,

WHEREAS, Many forms of cancer are curable if detected early and treated properly; and,

WHEREAS, One of three who now get cancer is being cured but at least half of those who get cancer could and should be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment; and,

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society, in addition to support of vital research, alerts the public to cancer's warning signals, and conducts other programs of public and professional education; and,

WHEREAS, Many cancers can be prevented, such as lung cancers, mainly caused by cigarette smoking, and most skin cancers, caused by frequent exposure to direct sunlight; and,

WHEREAS, The medical profession is kept informed by the American Cancer Society of the latest advances in the treatment of cancer and nurses are informed how best to care for cancer patients; and,

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society provides useful and compassionate aid to women who have had breast surgery, through its Reach to Recovery program, and conducts other rehabilitation programs seeking to improve the quality of survival; and,

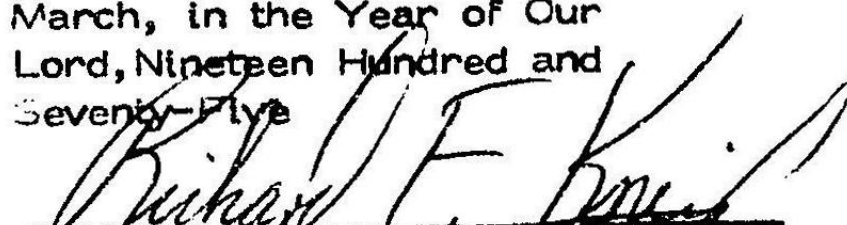
WHEREAS, April is Cancer Control Month, by Presidential Proclamation and Congressional Resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1975, as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge all residents of South Dakota to support the educational and fund raising efforts of the American Cancer Society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 12th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
LORNA B. HERSEITH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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